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Soviets spinning tales to discredit US

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The US intelligence community is investigating what US officials describe as a worldwide Soviet

KGB "disinformation" campaign designed to discredit the United States in the eyes of its allies.

The effort involves what US officials say is a forged US Army directive purported to have been issued by Gen. William Westmoreland recommending US Army infiltration of host countries and radical and insurgent groups. The directive also recommended that the Army be prepared to launch special operations in countries where US Army units are stationed.

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